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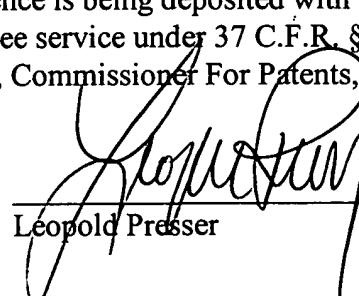
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2. German Patent Document No. DE 34 13 867 A1, dated April 12, 1984;
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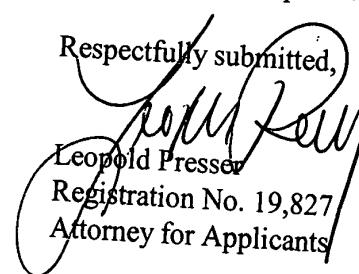
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The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicant is submitting copies of reference numbers 2-5, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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